

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A hollow body comprising, as sole layer(s),

(1) at least one layer L1 comprising an aromatic polyamide and an impact modifier,
and, ~~optionally~~,

(2) at least one layer L2 comprising an aliphatic polyamide.

Claim 2 (Original): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein said aromatic polyamide is a polyphthalamide.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein the at least one layer L1 comprises an aromatic polyamide obtained by the polycondensation reaction between hexamethylenediamine and a terephthalic/isophthalic/adipic acid composition wherein the mole ratio of terephthalic/isophthalic/adipic acids in the acid composition is 50 to 80/ from 10 to 10/ not more than 25.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 2, wherein the polyphthalamide comprises from about 50 mole % to about 95 mole % hexamethylene terephthalamide units, from about 25 mole % to about 0 mole % hexamethylene isophthalamide units, and from about 50 mole % to about 5 mole % hexamethylene adipamide units.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein the impact modifier is a rubber.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 6, wherein the rubber is a functionalized polyolefin-based rubber.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 7, wherein the functionalized polyolefin-based rubber is a maleic anhydride functionalized styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer or a maleic anhydride functionalized ethylene-propylene-diene monomer rubber.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 5, wherein the impact modifier is selected from the group consisting of a maleic anhydride functionalized ethylene-propylene-diene monomer rubber, a maleic anhydride functionalized styrene-ethylene-butylene styrene block copolymer, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein the layers are contiguous layers of the order $[(L1)_n/(L2)_m]_x$ where x is any integer of 1 or greater, n is any integer of 1 or greater, and m is any integer of 1 or greater.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein the layer L1 further comprises an external lubricant.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein the layer L1 further comprises a heat stabilizer comprising at least one copper (I) salt and at least one alkali metal halide.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein the hollow body is a hose.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 16, wherein the hose comprises all or part of a vapor return line or a liquid fuel line.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein the layer L1 further comprises an anti-oxidant.

Claim 19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, comprising, as sole layers, one L1 layer and one L2 layer.

Claim 21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): ~~The~~ A fossil fuel powered automobile comprising the hose of claim 16 and an engine.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, wherein the at least one layer L1 comprises an aromatic polyamide obtained by the polycondensation reaction between hexamethylenediamine and a terephthalic/isophthalic/adipic acid composition wherein the mole ratio of terephthalic/isophthalic/adipic acids in the acid composition is 50 to 80/ from 10 to 40/ not more than 25,

wherein the impact modifier is selected from the group consisting of a maleic anhydride functionalized ethylene-propylene-diene monomer rubber, a maleic anhydride functionalized styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, and mixtures thereof, and wherein the hollow body is a hose.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The hollow body according to claim 1, comprising, as sole layers, three layers L1/L2/L1, wherein L1 is both the inner and the outer layer and L2 is the intermediate layer.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The hollow body according to claim 1, comprising, as sole layers, two layers L1 and L2 of L2/L1, wherein L1 is the inner layer and L2 is the outer layer.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The hollow body according to claim 1, which comprises, as sole layers, two layers L1 and L2 of L2/L1, wherein L1 is the outer layer and L2 is the inner layer.

Claim 27 (Canceled).

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): A method for making a hollow body comprising, as sole layers,

(1) at least one layer L1 comprising an aromatic polyamide and an impact modifier, and, ~~optionally~~,

(2) at least one layer L2 comprising an aliphatic polyamide, comprising extruding an aromatic polyamide and an impact modifier, and optionally extruding an aliphatic polyamide, through a die.

Claims 29-32 (Canceled).

Claim 33 (New): The hollow body according to claim 25, wherein said hollow body is a tube or a hose.

Claim 34 (New): The hollow body according to claim 33, wherein said aliphatic polyamide is selected from PA6, PA6,6, PA4,6, PA11, PA12, and PA6,12.

Claim 35 (New): The hollow body according to claim 34, wherein said impact modifier comprises maleic anhydride functionalized ethylene-propylene-diene monomer rubber and an ethylene-C₃-C₈ alpha-olefin polymer.

Claim 36 (New): The hollow body according to claim 34, wherein L1 comprises an aromatic polyamide obtained by the polycondensation reaction between hexamethylenediamine and a terephthalic/isophthalic/adipic acid composition wherein the

mole ratio of terephthalic/isophthalic/adipic acids in the acid composition is 50 to 80/ from 10 to 40/ not more than 25.

Claim 37 (New): The hollow body according to claim 34, wherein L1 comprises a polyphthalamide comprising from about 50 mole % to about 95 mole % hexamethylene terephthalamide units, from about 25 mole % to about 0 mole % hexamethylene isophthalamide units, and from about 50 mole % to about 5 mole % hexamethylene adipamide units.

Claim 38 (New): The hollow body according to claim 36, wherein said impact modifier comprises maleic anhydride functionalized ethylene-propylene-diene monomer rubber and an ethylene-C₃-C₈ alpha-olefin polymer.

Claim 39 (New): The hollow body according to claim 37, wherein said impact modifier comprises maleic anhydride functionalized ethylene-propylene-diene monomer rubber and an ethylene-C₃-C₈ alpha-olefin polymer.